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The Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea Held

The Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held for four days from April 22 to 25.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, presided over the Plenum.

The Plenum was attended by the members and candidate members of the Central Committee of the Party.

Also present at the Plenum were the members of the Central Auditing Commission of the Party, and a large number of functionaries of the Central Committee of the Party and mass organizations, workers of the ministries and central organs, workers of the local Party, government and economic organs, Party functionaries and leading workers of factories and enterprises.

The following was put on the agenda of the Plenum:

1. **On the People's Economic Development Plan for 1968 for Carrying on More Successfully Economic Construction and Defence Upbuilding, in Face of the Obtaining Situation;**
2. **On Rapidly Developing Stock-breeding.**

Comrade Kim Il, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, made a report on the first item on the agenda.

Then many comrades took part in the discussion.

The Plenum also debated on the second item of the agenda "On Rapidly Developing Stock-breeding."

After hearing the reports of Comrade Li Jong Pal, Director of the General Bureau for Stock-breeding under the Cabinet, and Comrade Ryang Jong Tae, Director of the General Bureau for State Poultry Farms under the Cabinet, on the results of the implementation of the resolutions of the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Fourth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Plenum discussed measures for the future.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made an important speech at the Plenum.

The Plenum adopted relevant decisions.

Premier Kim Il Sung receiving the government economic delegation of the Republic of Guinea

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Guinean Govt. Economic Delegation

Premier Kim Il Sung received on April 22 the government economic delegation of the Republic of Guinea which visited our country.

Present on the occasion were Ismael Toure, Minister of Economic Development of the Republic of Guinea and Member of the Political Bureau of the Guinean Democratic Party, who headed the delegation, and its members Folana Karim, Secretary of State in Charge of Public Works of the Republic of Guinea, Camara Sekou, Ambassador of the Republic of Guinea to Korea, Koita El Hadj Al Mamy, Governor of Tougue Province, Soumah Ibrahima, Director of the General Bureau of Industry and Mines, and Dialo Mamadou Cellou, Director of the General Bureau of Agriculture of the Republic of Guinea.

Pak Sung Chul, Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, and Jong Jun Taek, Vice-Premier, and Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, were present on the occasion.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung,** General Secretary of the C.C. of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz,** First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the 7th anniversary of the victory in the Playa Giron battle.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung,** General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun,** President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K., received a telegram from Comrade **Janos Kadar,** First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, Comrade **Pal Losonczi,** President of the Presidium of the Hungarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Jeno Fork,** Prime Minister of the Hungarian Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government, replying to their telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the liberation of Hungary.

Message to Premier KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of the 40 Million Korean People,

Adopted at Inaugural Meeting of Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association

A message to Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was adopted with unanimous approval at the inaugural meeting of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association held recently in Nouakchott.

Follows the full text of the message:

We held today the inaugural meeting of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association.

We pay high tribute to you, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, and extend warmest and fraternal greetings to Your Excellency.

We sternly denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres of the imperialists in Korea.

Convinced that the Korean people will surely achieve the independent unification of the fatherland, we assure you of our full support to and fraternal firm solidarity with this just cause of your people.

The visit of President Moktar Ould Daddah to Korea last year marked a radical occasion in consolidating and developing the relations of friendship and co-operation already sealed between the peoples of our two countries in the anti-imperialist common struggle.

Particularly, the warm hospitality and welcome accorded the delegation by you and the Korean people was an expression of the deep fraternity and friendship of the Korean people for the Mauritanian people, and we will always remember this.

The Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association will, in the future, actively contribute to further consolidating and developing the relations of friendship and co-operation between the peoples of our two countries in the anti-imperialist common struggle and strengthening support to and solidarity with the Korean people.

We wholeheartedly wish you, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, good health and a long life for the unification of the fatherland, victory of socialist construction and prosperity and happiness of the Korean people down through generations.

Inaugural Meeting of Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association Held

The inaugural meeting of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association was recently held in Nouakchott, according to a report from the Mauritanian capital.

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Another Fine Example of Indomitable Revolutionary Spirit and Militant Stamina of Korean Working Class

Plenum of C.C. of Workers' Party of Korea Sends Messages to Members of Ore Hewing and Tunnelling Platoons of Ore Mines Who Carried Out Their Yearly Plans before April 15 in Congratulation of Their Labour Success

The current Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent messages to the members of the Hoh Chun Son and Jin Byong Mu ore hewing platoons of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works and the members of the Kim Won Gon, Kim Gwan Sok, Yun Song Jae, Shin Yong Ha and Pak Jong Hyon tunnelling platoons of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Sok Chang works, highly appraising their labour exploits. They set an example in giving fresh impetus to the revolutionary upsurge by carrying out their assignments of the 1968 people's economic plan before April 15, with ardent revolutionary zeal to implement the Party's line of building the economy and defences in parallel in active response to the call of the Party and the Leader.

The messages said:

The entire attendants of the Plenum of the Party Central Committee now in session under the personal guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, extend warm congratulations expressing great satisfaction to you members of the Hoh Chun Son and Jin Byong Mu ore hewing platoons of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works and the members of the Kim Won Gon, Kim Gwan Sok, Yun Song Jae, Shin Yong Ha and Pak Jong Hyon tunnelling platoons of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Sok Chang works, highly appraising their labour exploits, for having carried out your assignments of the 1968 people's economic plan before April 15, with ardent revolutionary zeal and creative enthusiasm as the masters of production and display to a high degree the communist traits of working and living, helping and pulling each other along, boldly think and boldly practice always and advance, advance, fight, and advance towards new victory, smashing all practices that are backward and stagnant standing in the way of our advance, by unfolding more vigorously the Chollima workteam movement.

The messages pointed out that they finished their yearly plans, set two times last year's results, in a short span of time, in a matter of three and a half months by displaying a high degree of revolutionary enthusiasm and creative activeness, deeply aware of the honourable duty assigned to them in the struggle for implementing the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung on firmly pushing the mining industry ahead of the processing industry, and thus made a great contribution to expediting the socialist construction of the country and further reinforcing the defence capacity.

The messages praised the achievements they had scored in production by displaying to a high degree the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and vigorously launching the mass technical innovation movement, gripping with their hearts the will of the Party and the Leader to effect a great revolutionary upsurge in all fields of economic construction and defence upbuilding in face of the strained situation created owing to the daily stepped-up war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists. These heroic feats, the messages stressed, are a manifestation of the infinite loyalty to the Party of you who unconditionally accept the tasks given by the Party and the Leader and carry them through to the end, even going through fire and water, and one more line example of the indomitable revolutionary spirit, bold and staunch fighting spirit and militant stamina of the Korean working class who makes continuous innovation and continuous advance for driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the inveterate enemy of the people, and promoting the revolutionary cause of the unification of the fatherland.

Indeed, you are true revolutionary soldiers of our Party and Leader, true patriots and the heroic exploits made by you are a good example which arouses all miners and colliers to innovation, the messages added. The messages called for performing new miracles in the implementation of the Party's policy and raising higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge by continuously waging a vigorous struggle, not relaxing the surging spirit in the least with which they finished their yearly assignments ahead of schedule.

You should all be boundlessly faithful at all times to the Party and the Leader and fight and live in a revolutionary way like the anti-Japanese guerrillas by thoroughly arming yourselves with the unitary ideology of our Party, Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche*, and making profound study of the Party policies and the revolutionary traditions and constantly strive to revolutionize and *working-classize* yourselves still more, the messages stressed, and went on:

You should conduct political work well in accordance with the demand of the Daean work system created on the great initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung so that all can display high revolutionary zeal and creative enthusiasm as the masters of production and display to a high degree the communist traits of working and living, helping and pulling each other along, boldly think and boldly practice always and advance, advance, fight, and advance towards new victory, smashing all practices that are backward and stagnant standing in the way of our advance, by unfolding more vigorously the Chollima workteam movement.

You should normalize production with the existing labour and equipment and markedly enhance mineral production by extensively unfolding the technical innovation movement and further improving labour administration work.

In conclusion the messages pointed out that the Plenum expects that they, rallied firmly around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, will gallantly march forward, demonstrating the heroic stamina of the Korean working class by continuously raising the flames of the revolutionary upsurge in the struggle for carrying through the Party's line of stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

Guinean Government Economic Delegation in Korea

The government economic delegation of the Republic of Guinea led by Ismael Toure, Minister of Economic Development and Member of the Political Bureau of the Guinean Democratic Party visited our country from April 16 to 23 at the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Premier Kim Il Sung Receives Delegation

During its visit the delegation was received by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people,peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements. It also attended various functions and looked round many places in our country.

In Mangyongdae

In Mangyongdae, the cradleland of the Korean revolution and the native place dear to the hearts of the 40 million Korean people, the guests looked round the historic home where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, was born and lived in his childhood. They listened attentively to the explanation of the guide about the revolutionary family and the revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

They heard with deep emotion in particular the story of the childhood of Comrade Kim Il Sung who later brought the brilliant victory of liberation to the fatherland by leading the Korean revolution along the road of victory, shouldering the destiny of the fatherland and the nation since he set on to the road of the revolution in his early years bearing deep in mind the will of his father.

Cabinet Banquet

While in Korea, the delegation attended the banquet given by the D.P.R.K. Cabinet in honour of its visit to our country.

Mass Rally

At the mass rally held at the Grand Theatre in Pyongyang the delegation was accorded a warm militant and brotherly welcome by the Korean people who are full of determination to support and encourage actively the Guinean people in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of national independence and social progress and march ahead shoulder to shoulder with them.

Present on the occasion were Vice-Premiers Pak Sung Chul and Jong Jun Taek, Minister of Foreign Trade Kye Ung Tae, Chairman of the Committee for Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, Kim Gyong Ryon, Minister of Food Stuff and Daily Goods Industry Li Ho Hyok, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Dam, responsible personages of government organs, men of science and education and many working people in the city.

Li Bong Gyom, First Vice-Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee, spoke in welcome of the delegation. Then the meeting was addressed by the delegation leader Ismael Toure.

Paying tribute to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader, beloved son of the Korean people, national hero, a great leader of the world proletarian revolution and to other leaders of Korea, he said: We are convinced that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will attain the final victory in socialist construction Because its struggle is based upon self-reliance and has the invincible weapon of mass struggle guided by Marxism-Leninism. It is our firm belief that the Korean people will remain rallied as one around the Workers' Party of Korea headed by their sagacious Leader Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, no matter what blackmail and provocation the imperialists may resort to.

The Guinean people have always supported the struggle of the Korean people for the unification of the fatherland. There is no slightest shadow of doubt that this struggle will emerge victorious. We will strengthen economic cooperation and march hand in hand with you on all fronts against imperialism

Pointing to the steady development of the relations of friendship, cooperation and mutual support between the two countries the delegation leader continued: These relations are indestructible, for they are based on the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and in particular are sealed by the militant amity between Premier Kim Il Sung and President Ahmed Sekou Toure, the respected and beloved Leaders of the peoples of the two countries.

- He also expressed deep gratitude to the entire Korean people, the Party, their vanguard detachment, and Marshal Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader, for their disinterested aid and unconditional support to the Republic of Guinea and the Guinean people.

Dwelling on the resolutions adopted at the 8th Congress of the Guinean Democratic Party he went on:

- We highly appraise Premier Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* on independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence. This idea of *Juche* is a great contribution to Marxism-Leninism.

Only self-reliance guarantees the security of Guinea. We think this is the fine guarantee not only for economic self-sustenance but also for independence and in particular a fine guarantee for the building of the country.

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Agreements on Economic and Technical Cooperation and on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between Governments of Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Republic of Guinea Signed

An agreement on economic and technical cooperation and an agreement on scientific and technical cooperation between the Governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Guinea were signed on April 23 in Pyongyang.

The agreements were signed by Vice-Premier Jong Jun Taek, authorized by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and by Ismael Toure, Minister of Economic Development of Republic of Guinea and Member of Political Bureau of the Guinean Democratic Party, authorized by the Government of the Republic of Guinea.

The agreements will contribute to further consolidating the friendly relations between the two countries established in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism and developing mutual cooperation in the spheres of economy and science,

On the People's Economic Development Plan for 1968 for Carrying on More Successfully Economic Construction and Defence Upbuilding, in Face of the Obtaining Situation

Report of Comrade Kim Il,

Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and First Vice-Premier of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet,

Delivered at the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

Comrade Kim Il, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, delivered a report on the first item of the agenda "On the People's Economic Development Plan for 1968 for Carrying on More Successfully Economic Construction and Defence Upbuilding, in Face of the Obtaining Situation" at the Plenum of the Central Committee of the W.P.K. that opened on April 22.

The reporter, to begin with, stressed that the new, revolutionary line of our Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, the line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, was a very important strategic line in complete accord with the fundamental interests of the revolution and construction of our country at the present juncture.

Last year our heroic working class and entire working people, he said, won great victories everywhere by waging an indefatigable labour struggle for fulfilling the yearly plan before the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Party, upholding with a whole heart the policy of the Party and the instructions of the Leader.

The Ryongsong Machine-building Plant and many other factories and enterprises scored such brilliant success as honouring last year's plan, increased production commitments included, three months ahead of time on all indices, and the overwhelming majority of the factories and enterprises announced the fulfilment of their yearly plans two months and one month earlier than schedule.

Last year we had expected a 12.8 per cent increase in the gross industrial output value over the previous year, but the actual growth reached 17 per cent, the highest rate of increase since the commencement of the Seven-Year Plan. As a result, the independent economic foundations of the country has been further consolidated, a big advance has been made in realizing socialist industrialization and the people's livelihood has been improved still more.

In the industrial field last year, we undertook capital construction on a large scale for further expanding the economic foundation of the country, while putting emphasis on making effective use of the already laid economic foundation by well readjusting and reinforcing it and on ensuring normal production in all branches, along the basic line of economic development of our country at present defined by the Conference of the Party.

Then the reporter pointed out that the raw material and fuel-power bases of industry had been reinforced all the more, the iron and steel works were now giving fuller scope to their capacity and the chemical factories had been better readjusted and reinforced.

He declared that the machine-building industry had made big contribution to the development of the people's economy, fulfilment of the technical revolution and national defence upbuilding.

After noting that a big stride had been made in light industry as well, the reporter continued:

The mighty independent economic foundation which our people have laid under the leadership of the Party through hard fighting spacing every penny, has come to bear greater fruits for the prosperity and development of our country and the betterment of the livelihood of our people.

One of the big great successes registered in the development of the people's economy in our country last year was the marked rise in agricultural production.

In wholehearted response to the programmatic instructions given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Conference of Functionaries in the Field of Agriculture, powerful spurs have been put to the ideological revolution in the countryside with the resultant remarkable enhancement of the labour enthusiasm of the peasants, and the drainage project has been carried out on a wide scale to bring scores of thousands of *jongbo* of arable land under protection and the material and technical foundations of the rural economy have been consolidated still more thanks to the increased production and supply of chemical fertilizers and agricultural chemicals of a great variety, tractors and other farm machines, equipment and material.

As a result, last year grain output showed a 16 per cent increase compared with the previous year, though big damages were inflicted on crops by an unusual flood.

Pointing to the enormous achievements made in national defence upbuilding through a strenuous struggle for implementing the military line of our Party, the reporter said:

The heroic People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces of our people, has grown into a cadre army, each man being a match for a hundred foes, and a modernized mighty army, possessing skillful and tested commanding art and up-to-date military and technical equipment. At the same time, the entire people have been placed under arms and every nook and corner of the whole country has been turned into an impregnable fortress. Today the whole people and nation-wide defence system with the People's Army as its core has been solidly built up so it can repel at one blow any surprise invasion by the enemy and administer a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold, retaliatory blow to the enemy, thus achieving the victory of our revolution. Last year it reliably safeguarded the security of the fatherland and the gains of revolution, shattering at every step the military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors which were intensified as never before.

All these successes in economic construction and defence upbuilding signify that our country has again entered a period of a new, great upsurge, the reporter stated, and continued:

This great revolutionary upsurge in the struggle for pushing through the Party's new line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel has been achieved through a fierce struggle against everything old and stagnant, as in the case of all the massive innovation movements and in the case of each time a new line is being pushed through.

When the Conference of our Party put forth the new line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, passivism and conservatism were the main obstacle standing in the way of arousing the revolutionary enthusiasm and creative zeal of the Party members and the working people. A big upsurge could not be brought about on all fronts of socialist economic construction and defence upbuilding without smashing passivism and conservatism, vacillation and dodge-ism.

Always placing confidence in the inexhaustible creative power of the masses of people, the Party has actively supported their bold initiative and has not spared any assistance in embodying it in actual life. Here, the on-the-spot guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Songhung Mine and the Ryongsong Machine-building Plant last year marked an occasion of a great revolutionary turn in enabling the working people throughout the country to smash passivism and conservatism and effect a new upsurge.

The great upsurge we brought about last year was the fruition of the struggle we waged to strengthen the General Staff of the revolution, solidly build up the revolutionary ranks and steadily enhance the political and ideological consciousness of the masses, while powerfully waging struggle against passivism and conservatism.

Last year we waged a vehement struggle for upsweeping all the unsound and counter-revolutionary ideological poisons that hinder the onward movement of our Party, such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, bourgeois ideology, feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism, and for establishing the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among the Party members and the working people.

In this course, a revolutionary morale has been established within the whole Party and among the entire people, the revolutionary morale of not accepting any other ideas than the revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the idea of *Juche* of our Party, and of thinking and acting in accordance with the policies of our Party at any time and in any place and accepting them unconditionally and defending and carrying them through to the end, not vacillating in the least in any storm and stress.

On the other hand, our Party has strengthened education of the working people in the revolutionary traditions so that all the people could follow the unbreakable revolutionary spirit and lofty revolutionary traits of the revolutionary forerunners and conducted their education in socialist patriotism in greater depth.

Especially, the Party energetically pushed on this work, regarding it as the basic way for *working-classizing* and revolutionizing the whole society.

The correctness of the line of our Party set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung finds vivid manifestation in the unusual political and labour upswing among our Party members and working people.

All these were the main factors in the enormous successes we made last year and the valuable review of the first-year struggle for carrying through the decisions of the Conference of the Party.

The important conclusion we drew from the struggle for pushing through the decisions of the Conference of the Party last year is that the lines and policies of the Party are thousand times correct and that we will be able to fulfil without fail the huge tasks set forth in the decisions of the Conference of the Party and the Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic if we strengthen the Party and solidly build up the revolutionary ranks, politically and ideologically, correctly organize and mobilize the entire Party members and working people in implementing the lines advanced by the Party by giving precedence to the political work, smash indolence and slackness, conservatism and passivism, backwardness and stagnation, and make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance, rightly grasping the law of socialist economy.

Pointing out that our revolution is not over and we are still on the way to revolution, Comrade Kim Il said:

Our Party and people are confronted with the difficult and huge revolutionary tasks for completing the South Korean revolution by assisting the South Korean people in their struggle, while accelerating at maximum speed socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, and for unifying the fatherland and accomplishing the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution. Particularly, the grave situation created in our country today owing to the ever

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Report of Comrade Kim Il

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more undisguised manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of another war, urgently demands us to always maintain a mobilized and strained posture and wage a more energetic struggle for carrying out the tasks of economic construction and defence upbuilding set forth in the decisions of the Conference of the Party and the great Ten-Point Political Programme of Comrade Kim Il Sung, not resting on our laurels or being intoxicated with the victory even a moment.

Already several years ago, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique embarked upon the road toward the full-scale ignition of a new war against our Republic, virtually scrapping the armistice agreement altogether.

The U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings for the provocation of a new war have gone to extremes, particularly since the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of the U.S. imperialists, in conducting espionage acts by infiltrating the armed spy ship into our inviolable territorial waters in broad daylight, it was nothing else, flagrant encroachment upon a sovereign state and a link in the chains of the planned moves of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing another war in Korea. Therefore, the capture of the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialists and all the aggressors on board by the navy of our heroic People's Army was a proper self-defensive action and a just action for thwarting the U.S. imperialists' machinations for the provocation of a new war.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists, far from apologizing for the crimes they committed, are foolishly "threatening" that they will invade the northern half of the Republic, raising frantic war clamours, having brought into South Korea aggressive armed forces on a large scale, including hundreds of fighter-bombers, newly formed the "third task force fleet" and posted it off the coast of our country and even issued an emergency mobilization order calling for U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the South Korean puppet army, while carrying on a big propaganda to mislead world public opinion.

Owing to such grave manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of another war, the situation has become extremely acute and a situation has been created in which a war may break out again in Korea at any moment.

In face of this strained situation, we should further increase the material potential of our revolutionary base by successfully fulfilling this year's people's economic plan through the continuous great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist economic construction, while making full preparations for crushing the U.S. imperialists at one stroke, if the enemy unleash a war.

The basic tasks raised in the domains of the people's economy this year are to make a radical advance in socialist industrialization, effect a new upsurge in agricultural production and contribute to enhance the people's livelihood, while reorganizing our economic construction as a whole to suit the strained situation.

The reporter referred to the concrete tasks for accelerating at maximum the development of all domains of the people's economy by making effective use of the economic assets that have been already secured, and for fulfilling the people's economic plan for this year without fail, while energetically carrying on the work for overall reorganization of socialist economic construction.

The central task in heavy industry this year, he said, is to powerfully push ahead with the work for further expanding and consolidating the production bases of the key heavy industrial branches, putting main accent on making maximum and effective use of the already laid foundation of heavy industry, by carrying on energetically the work for giving precedence to the power and mining industries and adding flesh to them.

We, he said, should vigorously go ahead with the construction of large-scale hydropower and thermal power plants and, at the same time, widely build medium-and small-scale power stations, thus expanding and reinforcing the power bases of the country, should increase ore output by radically developing geological prospecting and waging the technical innovation movement, and boost coal output to more than 120 per cent compared with last year.

Referring to steel production, the reporter said: By concentrating efforts on the development of steel industry, we should lift this year the output of pig iron and granulated iron 35 per cent and steel and rolled stock 33 per cent respectively above last year.

We should further raise the proportion of finished goods in the production of non-ferrous metals and increase the assortment and standards of non-ferrous rolled products, by expanding non-ferrous metal rolling.

Dwelling on the development of machine-building industry, he said:

As pointed out by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the Ten-Point Political Programme, today we are faced with the militant task for further solidifying the already laid foundation of machine-building industry and raising it to a new, higher stage so that we can turn out on our own and speedily various new machines and equipment including large-size and precision machines needed in all fields of the people's economy.

First of all, we should concentrate efforts on expanding the large-size machine producing and turning out large-size excavators, heavy-duty lorries, large-size tractors, large vessels, large machine tools and so forth.

Along with large-size machines, we should exert great efforts into the development of the production of precision machines.

He referred in detail to the tasks for boosting the production of machine tools of new types and developing electronic industry for automation.

Pointing to the task facing the chemical industry, the reporter said that for the purpose of promoting the chemicalization of rural economy, the production of ammonia through the synthesis of the anthracite should be normalized and nitro-lime fertilizer factories be replenished and perfected and thus 46 per cent more nitrogenous fertilizer should be produced this year than last year.

After referring to the task confronting the field of the building materials industry to satisfactorily meet the demands for huge capital construction, the reporter pointed in detail to the task put before the domain of light industry.

Touching upon the task facing the domain of fisheries, the reporter stressed that the catch should be raised by 76 per cent as against last year.

Saying that the question of grain is one of the most important questions in socialist construction and is an important criterion in defining the economic independence of the country, the reporter indicated concrete ways and means for consolidating the success already attained in irrigation and actively pushing ahead with irrigation, chemicalization and mechanization with a view to increasing the per-*jongbo* grain output by 500 kg.

After referring to the development of stock-breeding, the reporter stressed that in order to ease the strain on railway transport, electrification of main trunk lines should be wound up as early as possible and diesel locomotives introduced.

Then he pointed to the task of developing river and automobile transport.

Dwelling on the question of developing science and technology, the reporter said that the foremost task facing these fields at present is to find solutions to the scientific and technical problems on making effective use of the existing production bases and strengthening the economic independence of the country.

The most important task confronting the field of our education is to implement qualitatively and successfully the universal nine-year compulsory technical education, the reporter stressed.

Pointing to the improvement of goods distribution, the reporter emphasized that in order to satisfactorily meet requirements of the people for commodities, trade networks should be expanded and they should be properly distributed in new residential quarters and refrigeratory and storage facilities should be replenished better so that fresh meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and other foodstuff may be supplied in all seasons and proper arrangements for packing and delivery of commodities be made well night and mobile sale organized well to raise cultural level and service in trade.

Then the reporter laid stress on improving the welfare service work for the working people, an important task at present.

Pointing to the task of further developing foreign trade, the reporter said:

In the Ten-Point Political Programme Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth an all-round and profound theory on socialist market on the basis of the generalization of the experience of our revolution and construction and a clear-cut Marxist-Leninist analysis of the law of the development of world economy and international relations following World War II. Thus he creatively developed the theories on correlations between the building of an independent national economy and foreign trade in the countries where the socialist revolution triumphed and the working class seized the power, on the form of economic cooperation among the countries opposing imperialism and colonialism and on the principles of relations among the socialist countries aiming for the victory of the common cause of socialism and communism and on ways and means for their consolidation.

This is a correct reflection of the situation in the latter half of the 20th century in which the socialist camp was formed and a large number of countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America embarked upon the road of political and economic independence, freeing themselves from the yoke of imperialism and colonialism and the exploration of a new phase of the Marxist-Leninist economic theory.

When we carry through the line of foreign trade elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the great Ten-Point Political Programme, we will be able to consolidate more and more the foundations of the independent national economy and vigorously propel the socialist construction of the country and greatly contribute to the development of the world revolution.

Pointing out that to raise the proportion of processed goods in export and improve its structure is the orientation for the future development of foreign trade of our country, the reporter continued:

While directing primary concern to strengthening economic and technical intercourse with fraternal countries and consolidating and developing the socialist market, we will expand and develop trade with the newly independent countries of Asia and Africa on the principles of filling each other's needs and actively develop trade intercourse with all countries with differing social systems which respect our sovereignty and desire to set up economic ties with our country.

Putting emphasis on boosting this year industrial output by more than 24 per cent, decisively improving the quality of goods and producing many new products requiring a high grade of technique, while further increasing the defence power in face of the obtaining situation, the reporter declared:

What is most important for the successful carrying out of the people's economic plan this year is to firmly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party within the whole Party and among the entire people.

To establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party, the reporter continued, means to arm the whole Party with the ideas of the political leader who knew better than anyone else the law of the development of history and the urgent demands of the times, the historic duty of the working class and the correlations among the class forces and the circumstances in which the revolutionary struggle is waged and the ways of fulfilling the revolution, who represents most steadfastly the interests of the masses of people and who looks farthest among the members of the class and on this basis achieve the complete and unconditional unity of ideology and will and action of the entire Party membership and carry on the revolutionary struggle and construction work under the uniform leadership of the Central Committee of the Party, guided by the revolutionary ideas of the leader, the organization will of the Party. In other words, to establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party means to arm the whole Party with the revolutionary ideas of its leader, the policies of the Party and carry out the revolutionary work by rallying closely all the Party members around the leader and the Central Committee of the Party.

That the whole Party firmly arms itself with the ideas of the leader and carries on all the revolutionary struggle and construction work, only guided by the ideas of the leader, is the basic principle of the building of a Marxist-Leninist Party and a key issue on which the destiny of the construction of socialism and communism depends.

We should firmly arm the whole Party with the unitary ideology of our Party, the great and revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are Marxism-Leninism creatively applied to the specific conditions of Korea, carrying the Korean revolution to completion and leading our people most correctly to the victory of socialism and communism, which is run through with the principle of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence.

To thoroughly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party—this is the supreme duty and foremost task of the members of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean Communists who are determined to devote themselves to the struggle for the final victory of the Korean revolution and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism all over the world.

Only when one is armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung can one become a revolutionary with immovable Marxist-Leninist world outlook and fight to the end with all devotion for the victory of the Korean revolution.

A relentless struggle should be waged against all negative phenomena such as disforting the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the policies of the Party or taking a perfunctory attitude toward them, carrying them out passively or stopping their implementation halfway.

Along with this, an active struggle should be waged among the Party members and the working people against such unsound ideological trends and anti-Party, anti-class phenomena of all descriptions as Right and "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, capitalist ideology, feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism which hamper the implementation of the lines of our Party.

Thus, we should closely unite all the Party members and working people around the Central Committee of our Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung with one ideology and one will and guide them to remain boundlessly loyal singleheartedly to the Party and the Leader, and fight devotedly to carry out the lines and policies of the Party and carry them through without the slightest vacillation in any adversity.

This is a decisive guarantee for fulfilling the revolution and construction successfully to further accelerate the revolutionization and *working-class*ization of the whole society so that all the working people can display high patriotic zeal and creative activeness.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"To revolutionize the people means to cleanse the people's brains of such bourgeois ideas as selfishness and individualism and enhance communist ideas and consciousness of placing the interests of the collective and the entire people above the interests of an individual. In other words, to revolutionize one means to make him a revolutionary with strong will who fights with all devotion, through love of country, for the Party and the revolution, for the masses, for the people, not carrying about his own individual interests."

We must strengthen education in Party policies and, at the same time, actively strengthen education in the revolutionary traditions among the Party members and working people in order to *working-class*ize and revolutionize the whole society.

Education in the revolutionary traditions is a powerful weapon for revolutionizing and *working-class*izing the Party members and working people who have not undergone the hard trials of the revolutionary struggle.

Next, communist education, especially education in socialist patriotism, should be strengthened.

We should steadily heighten class consciousness among the Party members and working people and firmly arm them with the spirit of hating imperialism and the exploiting classes and the exploitation system.

We should see that all the working people in the northern half of the Republic always re-

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member the lot of the South Korean people and the task for the unification of the fatherland and devote themselves with greater zeal to the revolutionary struggle and construction work, in the lofty spirit of assisting in the South Korean revolution more actively and achieving the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The reporter said the vast task confronting us demands effecting ceaseless innovations in all domains and remarkably enhancing the speed of advance and stressed: We should expand and develop the Chollima workteam movement in conformity with the new realities of socialist construction by further strengthening ideological education of the working people.

Referring to the question of struggle against passivism and conservatism, the reporter emphasized:

The "theory" that reserves become less when industry reaches a certain stage of development and, accordingly, the high tempo of the growth of industrial production cannot be ensured is an out-and-out reactionary theory refusing to see the superiority of the socialist economic system and contravening the law of the development of socialist society.

The socialist economic system has the possibility of developing the productive forces at a high tempo unthinkable under capitalism and this possibility grows further as socialist construction progresses and the economic foundation is strengthened.

The socialist society has a great advantage and possibility, first of all, in carrying out capital construction, the basic means of expanded reproduction and one of the decisive factors defining the tempo of economic development.

A socialist country which controls in a uniform way production and distribution, accumulation and consumption and puts them into effect in a planned way can increase capital construction investment systematically and rapidly because it has the possibility of investing huge funds in capital construction and the scale of accumulation grows further as the foundations of socialist economy are expanded and strengthened and the level of economic management is raised.

This clearly shows that the socialist economy has an unbounded possibility of heightening the speed of expanded reproduction and it further increases as the socialist economy develops.

As for the question of raising labour productivity, another important factor in the tempo of economic development, reserves are greater in this field.

The creative wisdom and talents of the working people are inexhaustible and labour productivity can be constantly boosted if their political and ideological consciousness is raised and voluntary enthusiasm called forth. And labour productivity can be increased several times, scores of times when technology is developed and mechanization and automation are introduced.

Therefore, under socialism labour productivity will be continuously enhanced at a high tempo if the initiatives of the working people are given full play by strengthening the ideological revolution and technique is incessantly improved by carrying out the technical revolution, and the further the economic foundations are expanded and technique is developed, the greater reserves for increased production can be tapped and production be developed at a faster tempo if the strength of the masses is enlisted by effectively organizing production and labour and excellently conducting political work.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, reserves for the growth of production will grow as the level of consciousness and voluntary enthusiasm of the working people are heightened by spurring on the ideological revolution and the economic foundations of the country are strengthened by carrying out the technical revolution and, accordingly, it is the law of socialist economy to advance and develop without interruption at a high tempo.

The "view" that the economy cannot develop if it reaches a certain stage of development is a corrupt reactionary theory and revisionist sophistry which is the mouthpieces of the bourgeoisie and revisionists put out long ago to deny the advantage of the socialist economic system and abuse and slander socialism.

There is no condition hampering speedy progress in our country where there are our own strong engineering industry, the material foundation for supplying all spheres of the people's economy with modern machines and installations and continuously improving technical equipment, and solid raw-material and fuel-bases and where the political consciousness and labour enthusiasm of producers are extraordinarily high. We can heighten the speed of the growth of production further than at present if we actively bring the initiative of the working masses into play by excellently conducting political work and improve the management of the people's economy.

After all, to assert that our country has little reserves and cannot march ahead rapidly today is an expression of an erroneous idea subscribing to the bourgeois reactionary theory and revisionist sophistry and an expression of passivism and conservatism fearful of working in a revolutionary way and advancing rapidly.

Unless passivism and conservatism are thoroughly smashed, we cannot further advance our revolution and construction nor can we carry out with success the people's economic plan for this year.

To consistently fight and make continued advance and continued innovation for new victory, not yielding to difficulty and not resting content with victory—this is the lofty moral traits of those engaged in revolution and the revolutionary stamina of the heroic Korean people.

Noting that guidance of the economy and industrial management should be decisively improved in accordance with the demand of the Daean work system, the basic key to the successful fulfilment of the people's economy, the reporter went on:

Whether socialism-communism is successfully built or not depends on the triumph of the socialist revolution depends entirely on how to bring the relations of production into conformity with the constantly developing productive forces, how to perfect the superstructure to suit the established base and how to strengthen the effect of the superstructure on the base.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified in a scientific way the basic principles and concrete ways and means for the solution of this important question on which depends the future of socialist construction, by initiating the Daean work system through the creative application of the Marxist-Leninist principles and the generalization of the practical experience of the socialist revolution and socialist construction in our country. This is an enrichment and development of the theory on the correlations between the productive forces and the relations of production under socialism and on the correlations between the base and superstructure, and it is one more great contribution to the treasurehouse of Marxism-Leninism.

The essence of the Daean system lies in the fact that the economic organs and enterprises conduct all the work under the collective guidance of the Party committees, fulfil the economic tasks by giving precedence to the political work and mobilizing the masses, the upper organs help the lower organs, the superiors help their subordinates, the well-informed teach the less-informed, all the people co-operate with each other as comrades, all the workshops, all the factories and all the branches develop co-operative production through close co-operation and run the economy in a scientific and rational way, relying on objective economic laws.

What is most important in improving economic management and expediting overall socialist construction by pushing through the Daean work system is to strengthen the collective leadership of the Party in economic construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us as follows on the superiority of the Daean system: **"The first advantage of the new system of work is that it ensures collectivism in factory management fully.**

"In the past, the director enjoyed the sole power to decide matters in the factory, and he was responsible for production. The workers took a negligible part in the management of the factory. All they had to do was to work eight hours to fulfil their assignments and return home. Whether or not production was going on well in the factory as a whole was a matter of little concern to them.

"By contrast, under the new system of work the factory Party committee runs the factory as its supreme leading organ, and all the Party members, workers and technicians participate in management. The responsibility for production does not rest with any individual, but all the Party members and workers and technicians, and above all with the factory Party committee, organ of collective leadership."

The Daean work system means a radical turn from the one-man management system of the director to collective management, from individual guidance of the economy to the collective leadership of the Party committee.

This fully accords with the essential demand of the socialist economy based on the socialist ownership of the means of production and modern, large-scale, mechanized production and is an indispensable requirement for scientifically and rationally running the large-scale socialist economy. Only when collective management by the masses of producers is enforced under the leadership of the Party, can the masters of the country conscious of being the masters in production and high revolutionary zeal and creativity collectivism is ensured in management, the subjective views and arbitrary decision of individuals are removed, can they scientifically manage and run the complicated large-scale modern production in conformity with the objective realities.

We must further strengthen the collective leadership of the Party committee in all spheres of economic management according to the demand of the Daean work system.

One of the important demands of the Daean work system is to mobilize the masses by the Party method and political method by giving precedence to the political work and successfully fulfil the economic tasks by well combining with this the economic and technical work.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The basic method our Party employs in mobilizing the masses in socialist construction is to raise the Party's leading role and invariably give priority to political work, combining this properly with economic and technical work, to steadily enhance the political awakening and the level of consciousness of the working people and to properly combine this with the material interest."

The necessity of giving precedence to the political work without fail under socialism lies, first of all, in the fact that the ideas and consciousness of the people play the decisive role in production and development of technique.

The essential superiority of the socialist system is found in the fact that the working people freed from exploitation and oppression work devotedly, displaying voluntary enthusiasm, for the fatherland and the people, the society and the collective and for their own happiness. If this superiority is not displayed under socialism, it will, needless to say, be unable to consolidate and develop the socialist system through the further promotion of socialist construction and the already won socialist gains will be corroded and the destiny of the socialist system itself be endangered.

The socialist society can be consolidated and developed only by the inexhaustible creative strength and devoted labour of millions of awakened working people who are convinced of the fairness of their cause.

Herein lies the true meaning of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on steadily enhancing the level of consciousness and awakening of the people by invariably placing the political work before all other work under socialism and the necessity of holding fast, above all, to the political work in our revolutionary struggle and construction work.

The important superiority of the Daean system is found in the fact that it has done away with the elements of bureaucracy, departmentalism and individualist egoism in economic management and in the upper organs help the lower organs, the superiors help their subordinates, all the people assist each other as comrades, and that all the workshops, all the factories, and all the branches develop socialist co-operative production through close co-operation.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The Daean work system is radically different from the old; it is an advanced system with many factors of communist industrial management. This new system of work is an excellent embodiment of the principle of collective communist life 'one for all and all for one.'"**

All the branches and all the units should decisively improve the methods of guidance by embodying in practice the Chongsan-ri method, the traditional revolutionary work method of our Party, and educate and remould the people in a communist way and make them work, study and live, helping each other and pulling each other along.

Another of the most essential demands of the Daean system is to run the economy scientifically and rationally in accordance with the objective economic laws.

What is most important in running economy scientifically and rationally is to decisively improve the planning in conformity with the requirements of the law of planned and balanced development.

Planning is a key point on which the success of socialist economic construction depends. The socialist economy can be developed only in a planned way. One of the most important aspects of the superiority of the socialist economic system over capitalism is the guarantee of centralized, planned guidance.

As the scope of economy expands and the relations among its domains become diversified and new, modern technique is introduced, in step with the progress of socialist economic construction, the centralized, planned guidance by the state must be strengthened further and the plan be more concrete and detailed. Otherwise, production will gradually become spontaneous and imbalanced and economy will be unable to make farther progress.

We should correctly observe the principle of unifying and subdividing the planning established in the Daean work system for the purpose of strengthening the discipline of democratic centralism in economic management and developing our economy in a more planned and balanced way.

The system of unified planning and sub-division planning created on the direct initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung marked an epochal event which brought about a radical turn in planning socialist economy and it is an original measure which gave scientific answers to urgent and weighty questions which no one had ever conceived, the questions which should be solved without fail in planning socialist economy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made an allround and clear-cut analysis of all the contradictions and defects that had existed in the old planning system and indicated concrete ways for their solution, herein lies the sagacity and creativeness of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In order to draw up most rational, realistic and mobilizing plan, subjectivism of the state planning organs must be done away with, and departmentalism and parochialism of the producers be removed, so that these contradictions can be settled correctly from the standpoint of the interests of the state as a whole and the requirements of the state and the opinions of the producers must be well combined. It is for the purpose of solving this question correctly that we decided to unify the system of planning."

The sub-dividing of plan makes it possible to correctly combine the allround development of the people's economy with the activities of each enterprise and concretize the plan to suit the specific conditions of all the domains and enterprises and thus make the economic activities strictly gear to each other down to details.

We should enhance the role and the sense of responsibility of the planning organs of all levels from the central ones to those in local areas and enterprises and strengthen the relations among them and decisively improve the planning work by giving full play to the advantage of the system of unified planning and sub-divided planning by carrying through the mass line thoroughly.

What is most important in planning is to correctly maintain the overall balance in the development of the people's economy. In planning we must correctly set the tempo in the development of all domains of the people's economy and correlate them between branches in conformity with the Party policy and objective reality and correctly combine economic construction, defence-building and the people's living and accumulation and consumption.

What is also important in planning is to improve the planning of the qualitative indices along with quantitative indices.

For the higher levels to supply materials in the production sites with responsibility—this is an important demand of the Daean work system, the reporter pointed out and continued:

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Only the Daean work system is the most rational and superior socialist economic management system, which suits our reality. By continuously maintaining the Daean work system, thoroughly adhering to our Party's idea of *Juche* we will vigorously push ahead with socialist construction as a whole.

Noting that an important guarantee for the successful carrying out of the tasks confronting our political, economic and military fields is to give full scope to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the reporter stated: As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, "**Self-reliance is a thoroughly revolutionary stand for a people to accomplish the revolution in their country basically by relying on their own internal forces. It is an independent stand to construct their country by their labour and with their domestic natural resources.**"

The reporter emphasized: It is one of the fundamental principles of the socialist economic management to produce and build more, better and with less cost, mobilizing to the maximum the reserves and possibilities latent in the people's economy and economising labour, materials and funds as much as possible.

The reporter referred to the necessity of effectively organising labour administration work.

Dwelling on the question of the economisation of materials, the reporter pointed out that to create material reserves is a very urgent question for ensuring the normal development of the people's economy in case of unexpected natural calamities or accidents.

The reporter emphasized in conclusion:

It is by no means easy to carry out the revolutionary task confronting us and we may run up against many obstacles and difficulties in the struggle for carrying out this year's plan.

However, we have all conditions for carrying out this task. There are for us the correct line and policy of the Party illumining the road ahead of us and the seasoned and wise leadership of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung.

There are also for us the solid foundation of an independent national economy with the mighty heavy industry as the core, which our people have built up through an arduous struggle under the leadership of the Party, and rich natural resources.

The question lies whether or not all the Party members and broad sections of the working people are united firmly around the Party and the Leader, their revolutionary enthusiasm and creative activeness are given full play and they are correctly organised and mobilised for the implementation of the policy of the Party.

When broad working masses are firmly united around the Party, there can be no insurmountable obstacle or difficulty and no unconquerable fortress for us.

All the responsible functionaries, Party members and working people, rallied closely around the Central Committee of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung, should vigorously fight, valiantly surmounting obstacles and difficulties they run up against, by displaying a high degree of the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, wholeheartedly upholding the policy of the Party, and thus effect a new great revolutionary upsurge in the implementation of the decisions of the Conference of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and carry out the plan of the people's economy for this year splendidly.

Manifestation of Infinite Loyalty to the Leader

Miners Hit Their Yearly Targets by April 15

Mining Platoons

The whole country is now seething with a great revolutionary upsurge, upholding the great Ten-Point Political Programme set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. The Red miners of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works are taking the lead in this advance, creating world-startling miracles daily and hourly. At the outset of the year, they resolved to fulfill the annual plan before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic (September 9), including the target for increased production. But they have renewed their goal to boost the mineral output 2.3-fold as compared with the results of last year, or a 87 per cent growth above this year's plan. They are now carrying out their production assignments with credit every day.

The Hoh Chun Son-led double Chollima mining platoon of the pit honoured with the title "the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army" and the Jin Byong Mu-led Chollima mining platoon of the Jungin pit at the ore mine creditably topped their yearly targets on April 15, eight and a half months earlier. They attained this innovatory success, smashing passivism and conservatism in the grand advance of Chollima that races against the time in the revolution.

Only several days after this amazing news, on April 20 the members of the "January 25 youth company" announced the fulfilment of their yearly assignments that signified another miraculous success.

In the meantime, the members of the Li Gyong Suk-led company in charge of the construction of shaft No. 5 set a record of completing the project only in a month, three months ahead of schedule, getting over manifold difficulties and obstacles.

The militant motto "Let us carry out our quotas, the platoon undertaking the company's portion and the company doing the work for the whole pit" is the very apt expression of the revolutionary zeal of miners there. They turned out in the first quarter year 2.3 times as much ore as in the corresponding period of last year with the existing labour, equipment and materials, and mining platoons and companies are beating their yearly targets in succession.

This eloquently proves the unbounded loyalty to the Party and the Leader of our workers who are firmly determined to carry out their task to the end even going through fire and water once called upon by the respected and beloved Leader, keeping deep in mind his earnest words.

The miners there are shattering to atoms through their heroic struggle conservative views that when the economy is developed and the scale of production grows bigger, it is impossible to quicken the tempo of advance.

What, then, makes their hearts burn with surging zeal for higher output?

On February 29 this year, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung personally paid a visit to the ore mine for an on-the-spot guidance. He acquainted himself with the production activities of miners and, highly appraising the fine results the miners registered in production, earnestly instructed them to score still greater successes in the production of minerals.

Immensely moved by the constant parental care and deep trust of the respected and beloved Leader whom they always revere so much from the bottom of their hearts, the miners there rose up like one man with a firm resolution to carry through his instructions.

Open Party meetings took place at cutting sites.

The members of the Hoh Chun Son-led double Chollima mining platoon pledged themselves to do the company's portion, while the members of the "January 25 youth company" evinced their resolve to take upon themselves the share of the "20th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army" pit, the biggest of its kind in the ore mine. The flame of innovation raised by them soon spread throughout the mine. After the meetings all launched an intensive drive, performing miracles as pacesetters.

Last year, the Jin Byong Mu-led Chollima mining platoon fulfilled on June 23 the annual ore production quotas, or nearly twice as much as the results of the previous year, and thus carried out their assignments at 270 per cent by the year-end. Keeping up this spirit, they exert strenuous efforts to put out more ores with the result that they made such an unexampled innovation as to fulfil their yearly production plan on April 15, while transferring more than half their males to other platoons.

The miners who have always been faithful to the call of the Leader are raising the flames of innovation with a new fighting goal of honouring the yearly plan at more than 500 per cent by forging ahead continuously, not resting on their laurels.

Tunnelling Platoons

The wave of a great revolutionary upsurge that is sweeping all over the country is now raging high also in the ore mine where Comrade Kim Sok Chang works. The miners here successfully overfulfilled on all indices the first quarter year plan which was set 90 per cent higher than that in the same period of last year, in the midst of the grandiose Chollima onrush, the tunnelling platoons led by Kim Won Gon, Kim Gwan Sok, Yun Song Jae, Shin Yong Ha and Pak Jung Hyon carried their yearly plans to fulfilment with flying colours on April 15. A significant part in these successes goes to the persistent organisational and political work of the Party committee of the mine that aroused the fiery revolutionary enthusiasm of all the miners.

"The present situation demands us to conduct all our work in a more active, more revolutionary manner and subordinate everything to the struggle to accomplish the South Korean revolution by giving support to the South Korean people in their struggle and unify the fatherland."

Thanks to the constant political work conducted at underground hewing sites, the workers came to bear deeper in mind these earnest instructions of the respected and beloved Leader and became deeply conscious of the revolutionary duty of the working class. This made them tap inexhaustible reserves for increased production and economisation.

In this way, all the tunnelling platoons of the whole mine set the goal of hitting their yearly targets by August 15 and securing reserves for three years' hewing by the 20th founding anniversary of the Republic.

The tunnellers, as in exploring reserves, were bold in hewing them. Noteworthy in this respect is the struggle of the members of the Kim Won Gon-led tunnelling platoon. They are well aware that it is the demand of the Party and the revolution and the urgent demand of the present situation to produce and economise to the maximum, do as much work as possible and dash at a faster pace. Raising high the torch of the high speed tunnelling movement, they smashed passivism and conservatism to bits and made uninterrupted onward march.

As a result, they brought about an unprecedented innovation in March, surpassing twice the highest record of last year. Neither repeated difficulties nor hard rocks could stem the advance of the miners who are going full steam ahead solely for the Party and the Leader and for the complete victory of the Korean revolution. In the thick of the high speed tunnelling movement afoot at each working face, reserves have been secured for two years' hewing and thus conditions have been provided for another leap in production. Their experience gained through the invigorated mass technical innovation movement has been widely generalised by the Party committee of the mine.

Following the tunnellers who cut their way through for increased production in an indomitable revolutionary spirit, the mining workers and ore dressing workers moved ahead with redoubled vigor, mechanising and automatising labourious work and extensively introducing advanced hewing methods.

In the flames of a great revolutionary upswing blazing up throughout the mine, the per-worker productivity is going up 2.3-fold in tunnelling and 2.6-fold in mining. In the course of this great revolutionary upsurge, all manifestations of passivism and conservatism are being shattered to dust; what could be regarded as the new yesterday becomes the old today; and new technical norms are being created from day to day. This is exactly what the mine looks like today.

Pak Hae Chon

Tunnellers of the ore mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works are topping their daily assignments through high speed tunnelling movement

Congratulations to Tanzanian People

On April 26 the Tanzanian people significantly mark the 4th anniversary of the founding of the United Republic of Tanzania which is an event of historical importance in the struggle for building an independent state.

The Korean people extend congratulations to the Tanzanian people on their national holiday.

Since the formation of the United Republic the Tanzanian people under the banner of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism have fought to defend the independence and sovereignty of the country and develop the national economy.

When the United Republic of Tanzania was founded the U.S.-British imperialists hatched criminal plots to drag their puppets in Portugal and Africa into this country and overthrow the Government of Tanzania. After their intrigues failed they schemed to use the reactionaries and their diplomats in Tanzania for the subversive acts.

By no machinations, however, could the imperialists subdue the awakened Tanzanian people and stem the independent development of Tanzania.

The Government of Tanzania took a series of resolute steps to increase the defence potential of the country for defending its independence from the aggression of the imperialists and Africanise the state administration organs.

In the teeth of the threat and blackmail of the U.S.-British imperialists and their economic pressure the Tanzanian Government is expanding and developing the relations of friendship with the socialist countries and the peace-loving countries and supporting the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle of the colonial and semi-colonial peoples, continuously adhering to the policy of neutrality.

It holds to the independent position in politics and follows the correct line of building the national economy in the spirit of self-reliance in economic construction and mobilises the masses for its implementation.

Especially after the announcement of the Arusha Declaration on building a mighty, prosperous independent state by the Tanzanian people's own efforts the national economy of the Tanzanian people has made more rapid progress. This is a heavy blow to the U.S.-British imperialists who are scheming to subjugate new-born Tanzania by using their economic foothold.

The Korean people heartily rejoice over the Tanzanian people making valuable achievements in the struggle for the independent development of the country, bravely repelling the manoeuvres of the imperialists and colonialists.

Though the Korean and Tanzanian peoples are separated thousands of miles by land and sea they are closely bound by the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism, the relations of friendship between the peoples of the two countries are further developing.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, as in the past, will stand by the Tanzanian people who are marching along the road of independence holding the banner of the anti-imperialist struggle and resolutely support their just cause.

We wish the Tanzanian friends new victory and glory on their national holiday.

Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association

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Hung respectfully on the background of the meeting hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

The meeting adopted a message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Present at the meeting were Ahmed Ould Mohamed Salah, member of the National Political Bureau and Political Secretary of the Mauritanian People's Party; Biram Mamadou Vall, Foreign Minister; Mohamed Ould Di Alli, member of the National Political Bureau and Control Secretary of the MPP; Bakar Ouldsidi Haidra, Minister of National Defence; Samba Gandega, Minister of Labour; and many other functionaries of Mauritania.

Invited to the meeting were Ambassador Choi Sang Muk and staff members of the Korean Embassy in Nouakchott.

In his report at the meeting, Ahmed Ould Mohamed Salah touched upon the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Mauritania and Korea, and said that the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association was formed for further strengthening and developing these relations.

The leading body of the friendship association was formed at the meeting with Mohamed Ould Di Alli, member of the National Political Bureau and Control Secretary of the Mauritanian People's Party, as chairman.

Mohamed Ould Di Alli said in his speech that the inauguration of the friendship association marked a new occasion in the development of the relations between Mauritania and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which began already in 1964, and emphasized that the association would strive to further strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and consolidate still more mutual support and solidarity.

In conclusion he expressed his hope that their most fraternal and friendly greetings would be conveyed to His Excellency Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Speaking next Korean Ambassador Choi Sang Muk referred to the development of the friendly relations between the two countries.

He hailed the successes made by the Mauritanian people and introduced the successes recorded by the Korean people in the socialist revolution and construction. Particularly, he pointed to the correctness of our Party's line of independence, self-sustenance, self-defence, the embodiment of Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* and the validity of the line for the unification of the fatherland.

Guinean Government Economic Delegation in Korea

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Touching on the great successes the Korean people have scored in socialist construction, rallied firmly around their outstanding Leader, he stressed: We will fully support the stand of the D.P.R.K. Government on the solution of the question of the incident of "Pueblo," the armed spy ship of U.S. imperialism.

Inspection

The Guinean guests looked around the Musaum of Korean Revolution, the Children's and Students' Palace, the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition in Pyongyang and factories in Hamhung district and villages in its outskirts where the people are bringing about a great upsurge upholding the great Ten-Point Political Programme of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Press Interview

The delegation had a press interview with journalists during its stay in our country.

At the interview, the delegation leader Ismet Nuzr, Minister of Economic Development of the Republic of Guinea and Member of the Political Bureau of the Guinean Democratic Party, told the newsmen about his impression of Korea.

He said: Our delegation was accorded warm, brotherly welcome from the Korean people, and admired a high degree of zeal, discipline and confidence of the Korean people in the revolution, and saw with great joy and deep impression the successes scored by the Korean people in all fields of the revolution and construction.

Particularly we came to know how firmly the Korean people are rallied around Premier Kim Il Sung, their respected and beloved Leader and how deeply they revere and respect him. The cause of the unification of Korea will surely be realized.

We visited Korea to consolidate the basis of co-operation between Korea and Guinea and the friendly talks between the delegates of the two countries bore satisfactory results.

Saying that Premier Kim Il Sung cordially received them, he expressed deep thanks to him for his feelings of respect and friendship towards the delegation during its stay in Korea.

Having referred to the provocative machinations of the U.S. imperialists against the northern half of the Republic he expressed an active support to the struggle of the Korean people for the unification of the fatherland. And he stressed: All the achievements scored in Korea that we saw will make a contribution to expediting the national revolution in Africa.

Agreements

During the delegation's stay in Korea the agreement on economic and technical co-operation and the agreement on scientific and technical co-operation were signed between the Governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Guinea.

Guinean guests visiting the historic house in Mangyongdae where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born

Whole-Hearted Support

To Just Struggle of Heroic Cuban and Latin-American Peoples

Korean A-A Solidarity Committee Chairman Issues Statement

On April 23 Chairman Jon Chang Chol of the Korean Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee issued the following statement in connection with the "Week of Solidarity with the Latin-American People" we observe from April 19 to 25 in accordance with the decision of the Tricontinental People's Solidarity Organisation.

The Korean people express militant solidarity with and extend greetings to the revolutionary peoples of Latin America who are gallantly fighting against U.S. imperialist aggression and plunder of Latin America and for freedom, independence and social progress.

At Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, pointed out, our Party and Government "... regard it as an important principle of the foreign policy to support the struggle of the Latin-American people."

Under the correct leadership of the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, the heroic Cuban people who are standing firmly on the outpost of the socialist camp in the Western Hemisphere are marching ahead unwaveringly in the front rank of the anti-imperialist struggle, holding aloft the banner of revolution. Under the very nose of the United States, they are bravely frustrating incessant aggression and subversive activities of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and are achieving great successes in the struggle for defending their revolutionary gains and building socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The revolutionary Cuba represents the future of Latin America and its very existence encourages the peoples of this continent in their liberation movement. The victory of the Cuban revolution furnishes striking evidence that imperialism is bound to meet its doom and the national-liberation revolution of the people's revolution will certainly triumph in our times."

In many countries including Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala and Peru the people are waging a fierce struggle against U.S. imperialism and pro-U.S. dictatorial regime with arms in hand and everywhere they are dealing heavy blows to the enemy.

The people of this continent are employing various forms of struggle including armed struggle, large-scale strikes and demonstrations in their fight against U.S. imperialism and pro-U.S. dictatorial regime, thus shaking the foothold of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges to its very foundation. The struggle of the Latin-American people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and pro-U.S. dictatorial regime is not only a just struggle for genuine freedom and liberation but also inspires the struggle of the world people against the domination, oppression and exploitation by the imperialists and colonialists and for free and independent national development.

The entire Korean people fully support the just struggle of the heroic Cuban and the Latin-American peoples against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and the dictatorial regime of U.S. lackeys and for national

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Korean Journalists' Union Greets Journalists' Union of the Congo

The Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union sent a letter to Emil Oboa, General Secretary of the Journalists' Union of the Congo (Brazzaville) greeting its inauguration.

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"Day of International Solidarity with the World Youth and Students Fighting Against Imperialism and Colonialism and for National Independence"

Let's Unite Firmly and Wipe U.S. Imperialists off Surface of Globe

Meeting of Pyongyang Youth and Students

A meeting of Pyongyang youth and students marking the "Day of international solidarity with world youth and students fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence" was held on April 23 at the theatre of the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was respectfully hung, framed with flowers, on the background of the platform.

Present at the meeting together with a large number of youth and students in the city were Kang Ryang Wuk, Chairman of the Korean National Peace Committee, and Oh Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, and other functionaries of public organisations.

Foreign students studying in our country were also present on the occasion.

Li Yong Sik, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, made a report at the meeting which opened with the chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

In the name of the entire Korean youth and students, the reporter extended militant greetings to and firm solidarity with the progressive youths and students of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world who are fighting valiantly against imperialism and colonialism headed by the U.S. imperialists and for national independence and liberation. He said: The imperialists and colonialists headed by the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction, are sustaining heavy defeats and are being hooken out from all parts of the world by the vigorous struggle of the revolutionary peoples.

Especially, the reporter said, the U.S. imperialists who were boasting of being the "strongest" in the world began to show downfall after they sustained the serious political and military defeat, the first one in the history of their aggression, at the hands of the Korean people in the past Korean war, and bent their knees before the revolutionary Cuban people and are today suffering one defeat after another in Viet Nam and other parts of Asia.

The reporter vehemently exposed and denounced the U.S. imperialists, who, faced with ruin, are revealing their aggressive, brigandish nature all the more nakedly, desperately trying to save their fate which has already been decided.

The reporter recalled the following words of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader:

"...It is necessary to form a broadest possible anti-U.S. united front to isolate U.S. imperialism thoroughly, and administer blows to it by united strength everywhere it is engaged in aggression. Only by so doing, is it possible to disperse and weaken the force of U.S. imperialism to the last degree and lead the people on every front to beat U.S. imperialism with an overwhelming power."

The reporter called upon the youth and students of the world to wage a staunch struggle for achieving an anti-imperialist united front and finally cutting off the windpipe of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the most truculent enemy of mankind, in all parts and on all fronts where they set foot.

The Korean youth and students will, as always, fight resolutely till the U.S. imperialists are completely wiped off the surface of the globe, uniting firmly with the progressive youths and students of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the rest of the world for peace, democracy and national independence, holding aloft the banner of proletarian internationalism, the reporter stressed.

Scathingly denouncing the ever-more frenzied new war provocation machinations against the northern half of the Republic by the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have occupied the southern land of our fatherland and turned it into a complete colony and a base for military aggression and by their stooge, the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the reporter emphasized: If the U.S. imperialist aggressors persistently take the road of war, they will perish finally in the flames they themselves enkindle.

He referred to the fact that the revolutionaries and patriotic people, youth and students in South Korea who, boundlessly inspired by the advanced socialist system established in the northern half of the Republic, are developing their struggle into the armed struggle, the new active form of struggle, with firm confidence in victory, infinitely revering Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, for the day when they will live a happy life in a unified fatherland under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The entire youth and students of our country, he stressed, rallied rock-firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will support with all might the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people and youth and students and sweep away the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the inveterate enemy of our people for one hundred odd years, from our land once and for all, and will achieve without fail the unification of the fatherland in the new generation and vigorously forge ahead to bring the immortal revolutionary ideas of the great Leader into full bloom on the 3000 *ri* land of the North and South and carry them forward down through generations.

The entire youth and students should carry out with credit the important duty as the guard detachment and death-defying corps faithful to the Party and the Leader, upholding the programmatic teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, given at the national meeting of youth for general mobilization, the reporter pointed out.

The youth and students, he stated, must establish more thoroughly the system of the unitary ideology of the Party and arm themselves firmly with Comrade Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideas, thorough ideas of *Juche* run through with the principles of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence.

After the report representatives of working youth and students took the floor.

Speeches were also made by Vietnamese, Cambodian and Kenyan students studying in our country.

They expressed their surging indignation at the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of imperialism, for brutally suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the revolutionary people and youth and students and stepping up new aggressive machinations against newborn independent countries.

They bitterly denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are hell bent on provoking a new war of aggression in Korea and expressed firm solidarity with our people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooge, the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique.

Declaring that it is the undeniable truth of the national liberation struggle and the law-governed course of the development of the history that only a resolute struggle against U.S. imperialism brings independence and victory to the people, they stressed that this truth has been clearly proved by the great treatise "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S Struggle" published by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The struggle of the Korean people who are fighting resolutely against U.S. imperialism is an example for the struggle of the peoples of all countries, they said.

They extended unanimously the greatest thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, for his consistent, profound solicitude for them and wished Marshal Kim Il Sung good health and a long life for the victory of the world revolution and the national-liberation struggle.

Declaring that today the world revolutionary people are looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and national-liberation movement, they stated with emphasis that Comrade Kim Il Sung's genius revolutionary ideas brilliantly illumine a road ahead of the peoples of the fighting countries.

In the future too, as in the past, we will more and more following this banner, they stressed.

They voiced full support to the struggle of our people for achieving the independent unification of the fatherland.

The meeting adopted an appeal to the youth and students of the world who are struggling against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence.

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liberation and independence.

With towering indignation we strongly lash at the aggression, interference, oppression and plunder by the U.S. imperialists who are behaving indiscreetly to strangulate the Cuban revolution and wipe out the liberation struggle of the Latin-American people.

The U.S. imperialists' frantic aggression and war provocation all over the world are frantically trying to unleash another war in Korea.

In particular, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are kicking up a more frantic war clamour, in connection with the incident of the armed espionage ship "Pueblo." They have introduced large aggressive armed forces into South Korea and all along the Military Demarcation Line and are maintaining combat readiness and intensifying reckless acts of military provocation against the northern half of the Republic all along the Military Demarcation Line. Owing to this, the situation of our country has become tense to the extreme and the situation on which war may break out at any moment has been created.

Under the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the people of Korea, successor to the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, are fully prepared to cope with any provocation and surprise invasion by the enemy and are ready to deal an inflict a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold retaliation upon the enemy and actively meet the revolutionary event of the country's unification if the enemy attacks them.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung said, **We do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for retaliation, attack for the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war."**

In the future, too, as in the past, the Korean people will give active support to the liberation struggle of the Latin-American people and fight to the last in firm unity with the people of this continent in their struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and their stooges.

Militant Solidarity with Fighting Japanese People

On the Occasion of "Okinawa Day"

This year, too, the Japanese people observe "Okinawa Day" which falls on April 28, the day of struggle against the occupation of U.S. imperialism and for the return of Okinawa.

On this occasion, the Korean people express firm solidarity with the Japanese people in their resolute struggle against the policy of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists and Japanese reactionary ruling circles and for the immediate return of Okinawa.

The occupation of Japan proper and Okinawa by U.S. imperialism brings untold calamities and sufferings to the Japanese people and the inhabitants on the island; it is a root cause of the menace to peace in the Far East and Asia.

Okinawa is covered with large numbers of military bases of U.S. imperialism. The American imperialists use it as an important foothold in their policy of aggression and war against socialist countries and for suppressing the national-liberation struggle of the Asian people.

It is a well-known fact that Okinawa was used as its base of aggression and logistic supply by the U.S. imperialists during the aggressive war in Korea (1950-1953). Now it is used as an important supply base in their war of aggression in Viet Nam. The bulk of war materials are supplied by way of this island to the U.S. imperialist and South Vietnam puppet troops for their aggressive war against the Vietnamese people. It is also used as a base of the planes and ships of the U.S. imperialist aggressors in Vietnam war.

The American imperialists in their reckless manoeuvres for provocation of a new war in Korea are converting Okinawa into a nuclear base.

The Okinawa islanders are subjected to unsupportable hardship and oppression and suffer from tribulations of all descriptions under the tyrannical U.S. military control.

The U.S. imperialists' occupation of Okinawa must be ended as early as possible and all the military bases on it abolished.

Ending of the U.S. imperialist military control over Okinawa and its return to Japan are a pressing problem in view of the restoration of the complete independence and sovereignty of Japan.

Nevertheless, the Japanese reactionary ruling circles headed by Sato, ostensively pretending to endeavour for the return of Okinawa, are, in fact, in active co-operation with the U.S. imperialists who want to maintain the permanent occupation of the island and convert it into a nuclear base and they are scheming in every way to prolong the "Japan-U.S. Security Pact" that provided for the subjugation of Japan to U.S. imperialism.

This furnishes glaring proof of how maliciously the Japanese reactionary ruling circles run wild for the speedy revival of Japanese militarism and realization of the old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" under the backing of U.S. imperialism.

The Asian people can never overlook such sinister moves of the Japanese militarists.

Today the Japanese people are waging a stubborn mass struggle for return of Okinawa, immediate withdrawal from Okinawa of U.S. imperialists' strategic bombers "B-52" and abolition of U.S. military bases.

The people throughout Japan from Okinawa to Hokkaido, under the auspices of the Association for Return of Okinawa to the Fatherland involving the democratic parties and organizations in Okinawa and under the auspices of the Japan Communist Party, the Japan Socialist Party and other democratic parties and public organizations, are employing various forms of struggle-demonstrations, meetings on the sea, strikes, distribution of leaflets, lectures and propaganda — in "opposition to the revision of Constitution and revival of militarism" and in demand of the "abrogation of Japan-U.S. Security Pact" and "immediate, unconditional and all-out return of Okinawa and Ogasawara."

The struggle of the Japanese people including the inhabitants of Okinawa is the right-minded struggle against the subjugation to U.S. imperialism and for complete independence, peace, democracy and territorial integrity; it is also a sacred struggle for peace in Asia.

Just its justness the struggle of the Japanese people is enlisting support of the people in Asia and the rest of the world.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said: **The Korean people fully support and express militant solidarity with the Japanese people headed by the Japan Communist Party in their struggle for the complete independence and democratic progress of Japan."**

The Korean people will, in the future, too, as in the past, support actively the struggle of the Japanese people and fight shoulder to shoulder with them against U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism, the common enemies.

Victory will go surely to the Japanese people fighting to drive out the U.S. imperialist occupationists from Okinawa and restore this island.

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